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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Carsten GRIESSMANN et al.

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Serial No.: 10/018,827

Examiner: Tae H. Yoon

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Title: PIGMENT PREPARATION

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.